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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Stephen Paul Drake of Champaign, who passed away on May 3, 2011; and

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WHEREAS, Stephen Drake was born on November 6, 1951, in Urbana; his parents are Richard K. Drake and Marylou Gillis; and

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WHEREAS, Stephen Drake graduated from Farmer City High School and earned his bachelor's degree at Illinois State University; he subsequently earned his graduate degree in banking from the University of Wisconsin in Madison; he was also a Certified Financial Planner; and

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WHEREAS, Stephen Drake served his country with pride and distinction as a member of the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and

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WHEREAS, Stephen Drake was an Executive Vice President and a Community Leader at the Heartland Bank and Trust Company and a Director at the Heartland Bank and Trust Company in Champaign-Urbana; he was also a Director for both the State Bank of Lincoln and the Farmer City State Bank; and

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1 WHEREAS, Stephen Drake was a longtime member of the Masonic
2 Lodge and the Champaign-Urbana Chamber of Commerce; he was also
3 a Pillar Member of the United Way and a supporter of the March
4 of Dimes, the American Cancer Society, and the University of
5 Illinois; he was also an organ donor; and

6 WHEREAS, Stephen Drake enjoyed fishing, boating, and
7 spending time with his friends and family; and

8 WHEREAS, Stephen Drake is survived by his wife of 33 years,
9 Patricia Reilly Drake; his sister, Stephanie Drake; his
10 brothers, Stuart (Diana) Drake and Stanley (Colleen) Drake;
11 therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
14 we mourn, along with his family and friends, the passing of
15 Stephen Paul Drake; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
17 presented to the family of Stephen Drake as an expression of
18 our sympathy.